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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7007

INFO SECDEF WASHDC

CINCEUR VAIHINGEN

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LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, MCAP

SUBJECT: FRG REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL INFORMATION RE

MRCA AIRCRAFT

REF: BONN 4131

1. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED A SPECIFIC FOLLOW-UP INQUIRY FROM STATE SECRETARY MANN'S OFFICE WITH RESPECT TO ITS REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE MRCA, MAAG HAS BEEN ASKED PERIODICALLY BY GERMAN AIR FORCE OFFICERS WHERE THE MATTER NOW STANDS. OUR REPLIES HAVE INDICATED THAT THE FRG REQUEST IS NOW BEING STAFFED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE IN WASHINGTON. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MAAG'S INFORMAL CONTACTS WITH DOD INDICATE THAT THE FRG REQUEST HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH CSAF AND SENT TO JCS FOR ACTION.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT IN AS MUCH AS SOME FIVE MONTHS HAVE NOW PASSED SINCE STATE SECRETARY MANN RAISED THE SUBJECT WITH THE AMBASSADOR, WE SHOULD NOW GIVE EITHER HIM OR ANOTHER HIGH RANKING FMOD OFFICIAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE FRG REQUEST. WE EARLIER TOLD THE FMOD THAT ACTION ON THE MATTER

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WOULD BE EXPEDITED AND AN INTERIM REPLY WOULD INDICATE

WE ARE MOVING TO MEET THE REQUEST. IT IS A MATTER  
WHICH IS OF MUCH IMPORTANCE TO THE FRG.  
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